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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2859
Gunichi Nakamura et al.) Examiner: Bennett, George B.
Serial No.: 10/674,634) REQUEST FOR A ONE MONTH
Filed: September 29, 2003) EXTENSION OF TIME
For: SCALE DEVICE) 162 North Wolfe Road
INCLUDING MEANS FOR) Sunnyvale, CA 94086
PREVENTING THE) (408)530-9700
OCCURRENCE OF SMALL) Customer Number 28960
GAPS BETWEEN)
OPPOSING WALLS OF A)
GUIDE OPENING)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to answer the outstanding amendment and response to an office action mailed August 2, 2004 regarding the above-identified patent application. Please find a check enclosed in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee for filing an amendment and response within the first month.

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Respectfully submitted,
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